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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07553.001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Mitsuru ISHIKAWA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1763  
Application No.: 09/696,232 ) Examiner: A. Olsen  
Filed: October 26, 2000 )  
For: ETCHING METHOD )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGE

Submitted herewith is a Request for Approval of Drawing Change. Subject to the approval of the Examiner, Applicants propose to replace "N<sub>2</sub>," "H<sub>2</sub>," and "CF<sub>4</sub>" in Fig. 1 with --CF<sub>4</sub>--, --N<sub>2</sub>--, and --Ar--, respectively. These proposed changes are indicated in red on the attached copy of the originally filed drawing.

Upon approval of the proposed changes, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner accept three (3) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-3) also submitted herewith. The formal drawings reflect the changes to Fig. 1 proposed in this Request for Approval of Drawing Change.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, Applicants submit three (3) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-3) for this application. These formal drawings reflect the changes to Fig. 1 proposed in a Request for Approval of Drawing Change also submitted herewith. If these formal drawings for any reason are not in full compliance with the pertinent statutes and regulations, please so advise the undersigned.

If any fees are necessary for the submission of these formal drawings, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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